

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
AND REPORTS OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

**OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY,
OKMULGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

JUNE 30, 2021

Audited by

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OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
OKMULGEE COUNTY
JUNE 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 25, 2022

To the Board of Trustees
Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority
Okmulgee County, Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the business-type activities of Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the business-type activities of the Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position and cash flows thereof for the year ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements that describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Other Reporting required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 25, 2022, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

February 25, 2022

To the Board of Trustees
Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority
Okmulgee County, Oklahoma

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the modified cash basis financial statements of the business-type activities of the Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2022. Our report on the financial statements disclosed, that, as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Authority prepares its financial statements on a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statements amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR'S SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2021

No Prior Year Audit Findings Reported

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
JUNE 30, 2021

None Reported

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2021

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,037
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 25,037</u>

LIABILITIES

<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 0</u>
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted	<u>25,037</u>
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$ 25,037</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Operating Revenues	
Administrative fees	\$ 1,982
Total Revenue	<u>1,982</u>
Operating Expenses	
Audit	<u>3,600</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>3,600</u>
<i>Operating Income/Loss</i>	(1,618)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>0</u>
<i>Change in net assets</i>	(1,618)
<i>Net Assets, beginning of fiscal year</i>	<u>26,655</u>
<i>Net Assets, end of fiscal year</i>	<u><u>\$ 25,037</u></u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Cash flows from operating activities

Reciepts from bond customers	\$ 1,744
Payments to vendors	<u>(3,600)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(1,856)</u>
<i>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</i>	(1,856)
<i>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</i>	26,893
<i>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</i>	<u><u>\$ 25,037</u></u>

Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities

Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,618)
Decrease in due to trustee	<u>(238)</u>
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u><u>\$ (1,856)</u></u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1.A. Financial Reporting Entity

Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority, a public trust, created July 25, 2011, for the benefit of Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, to function as an industrial, cultural, economic development and educational development trust for the benefit of Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, the State of Oklahoma, its governmental agencies, and private entities, agencies and citizens in its charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes and in making the most efficient use of all of their economic resources and powers in accordance with the needs and benefit of the Beneficiary (Okmulgee County) in order to lessen the burdens on government and to stimulate charitable, scientific, literary and educational economic development; to inventory the services, facilities and resources of the entire Beneficiary; to promote, stimulate, encourage and finance the growth and development of commerce, recreation, education, and industry of the Beneficiary as a whole, all in order to achieve maximum utilization of the Beneficiary's human, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, economic, recreational, natural resources and tourist attractions; to foster and promote an industrial climate and the payroll of the Beneficiary and to otherwise promote its general economic welfare and prosperity and to finance any and all programs, facilities or resources promoting or intending to promote any of the foregoing for the benefit of Okmulgee County.

Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority generally does not acquire any assets or incur any liability when it issues bonds for eligible entities. It may earn and collect administrative fees and must be informed of the unpaid balances. If however Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority manages the assets and liabilities and does not assign them, then the assets and liabilities would be recognized. Note 3 – Conduit Debt Obligations discloses the outstanding obligations, which the Authority has facilitated.

Related Organizations

Okmulgee County – Okmulgee County is the beneficiary of this public trust. The elected Okmulgee County commissioners are the Authority's trustees. Therefore the Authority is considered to be a component unity of Okmulgee County.

The accompanying financial statements include all functions and activities over which the Authority exercises financial accountability. Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority is a component unit of the governmental entity of Okmulgee County, Oklahoma. Okmulgee County's financial information is not presented in these financial statements. Okmulgee County financial audits are readily obtainable at, www.sai.ok.gov, the State Authority's website.

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – cont'd.

1.B. Basis of Presentation

The Authority's fund is an enterprise fund. Enterprise funds are proprietary funds used to account for business-like activities provided to the general public. All the activities of the Authority are business type activities. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector.

1.C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to how transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recognized and recorded in the financial statements regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The Authority's financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and are presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are received and expenses are recorded when paid.

This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the Authority utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the financial statements would use the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred.

1.D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

Cash & Cash Equivalents – For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all cash on hand, demand deposits, interest bearing checking accounts and time deposit accounts including certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury bills with maturities of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Net Position – Net Position is divided into three components:

- a. *Net Investment in Capital Assets* – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.
- b. *Restricted net position* – Consists of net assets, with constraints placed on the use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – cont’d.

1.D. Assets, Liabilities and Net Position – cont’d

- c. *Unrestricted net position* – All other net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

It is the Authority’s policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

1.E. Revenues and Expenses

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues – Operating Revenues are considered those whose cash flows are related to operating activities, while revenues related to financial, capital and investing activities are reported as non-operating.

Expenses – The Authority reports expenses relating to the use of economic resources.

Note 2 – Deposits, investments and Collateral

Deposits and Investments – The Authority does not have a written investment policy that limits its investment choices. Investments are limited by State Statute and declaration of trust.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Authority does not have a written policy for custodial risk, but *Oklahoma Statutes* require collateral for all uninsured deposits of public trust funds in financial institutions. At June 30, 2021 the Authority was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Note 3 – Conduit Debt Obligations

OCEFA – Conduit Debt – The Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority has the following conduit debt outstanding at June 30, 2021, in the form of Lease Revenue Bonds.

	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 2021</u>
OCEFA - Preston Public Schools (2013)	\$ 1,435,000	520,000
OCEFA - Okmulgee Public School (2015)	6,295,000	4,275,000
TOTAL	\$ 7,730,000	4,795,000

The Okmulgee County Educational Facilities Authority has the following conduit debt outstanding at June 30, 2021, in the form of Lease Purchase Financing.

	<u>Original Issue</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 2021</u>
OCEFA - Henryetta Public Schools (2015)	<u>\$ 7,095,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,433,260</u>

This debt is considered non-commitment debt to the Authority since debt payments are made solely by the schools. Payments are made directly by Preston, Okmulgee and Henryetta public schools to the Trustee bank. In the event of default by the schools, the Authority has no obligation, in substance, to make any payments on the debt since the note receivable, financing agreements and mortgages on the property with the school are the only security for the debt. As a result of the non-commitment determination, the Authority's indebtedness and related receivable from the school are not recorded in the accompanying financial statements. Total conduit debt on June 30, 2021, was \$9,238,260.

Note 4 – Commitments and Contingencies

The Authority is dependent upon the repayment of the bonds solely from the beneficiary (school) of the bond issues. If the beneficiary (school) defaulted on the bond payments it would not have a significant impact on the Authority's financial condition. Conduit debt is non-recourse debt.

OKMULGEE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Note 5 – Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no additional information needs to be added to the financial statements.